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LANGUAGE OF SEALING-WAX

Revival of a Curious Old Fashion

Colored sealing-wax will be the fashion during the coming season, and large quantities are being bought by London stationers. The revival in the use of sealing wax for ordinary correspondence is believed to be largely due to the increased demand for signet-rings, which has been noted by dealers all over the country. Another feature of the coming fashion promises to be a complete phraseology of sealing-wax, according to the color employed. These are as follow:

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—Extract from the Daily Mail, London, Eng.

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GOVERNMENT STANDS BY PROVINCE'S RIGHTS

Refuses to Endorse Grand Trunk Purchase of Indian Reserve Lands Near Kaizen Island—Opposition Story Exploded—Nominations Today

The provincial government has declined to relinquish its reversionary interest in the reserve lands purchased from the Indians by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, through the federal authorities, some months ago. This block, which comprises about 13,000 acres, lies adjacent to Kalen Island, the site of Prince Rupert, the selected terminus of the new trans-continental railway.

There are few British Columbians, it is safe to say, who do not remember the deal by which the company mentioned procured the area referred to, or, to be more accurate, purchased the rights of the natives to the property. Although the exact sum involved has never been divulged, it is understood that it amounted to something like \$7.50 an acre, in accordance with the terms of the agreement. This land, however, both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Dominion government appear to have overlooked the fact that the province has what is termed a "reversionary interest" in all reserves. Thus, in order to obtain clear title to the block in question, it is necessary for the company to secure the consent of the British Columbia administration to forego its rights. The Dominion authorities have requested the latter to take such action, thereby enabling the company to enter into the railway company; but Premier McBride and his colleagues, according to information received from reliable sources, have refused, in unqualified terms, to consider the matter.

For Public Benefit

The commendable attitude assumed by the present provincial government upon this most important question cannot but be gratifying to all its supporters, and in fact to the majority of the general public. At the time the agreement was reached giving the Grand Trunk Pacific a site for its Pacific Coast terminus, a storm of criticism was raised among members and adherents of the opposition. A comparison was drawn between the terms of the deal made by the Indians and by the local government with the railway company, the former receiving something like \$7.50 and the latter only \$1.00 an acre for the respective blocks of land involved. But it was not mentioned that while the reserve was given over unconditionally, the government stipulated that it should retain a full quarter-interest in the very title deed to the land reserved, including the water frontage. By refusing to relinquish its prior claim to the reserve lands the government has defined its position in relation to the railway company very clearly. Its principal reason for declining to accede to the request of the federal authorities from what can be gathered, is that it would be unwise to permit the railway company concerned to obtain too extensive holdings in the neighborhood of its proposed terminal. The ministers argue that they have all who look at the situation intelligently acknowledge, that it would not do to allow the G. T. P. to secure too great a monopoly of the lands in the vicinity of a future city, which, while now only in an embryonic state, is destined to develop into one of the metropolitan centres of the North Pacific Coast. The policy of Premier McBride is to retain as much as possible of these valuable lands for the people, in order that they may benefit, to some extent, through the predestined growth of that northerly section.

This refusal of the provincial government to endorse the aforementioned bargain is generally accepted as the strongest possible refutation of the opposition statement that the lands of the province have been loosely handed during the past three years, in taking a determined stand against the acquisition of such a large block of property, which doubtless will soon become exceedingly valuable, the local authorities have demonstrated in an unmistakable manner that they stand for the preservation and the protection of the rights of the people.

Ottawa Motive

The disclosure of the refusal of Premier McBride and those associated with him to fall in line with the federal government in this matter, furnishes, according to the consensus of opinion, another reason for the exceptional interest being displayed by the latter in the outcome of the forthcoming provincial elections. It is thought that the Dominion administration is determined to do everything possible to have the local Liberal party returned for the purpose of ensuring the annulment of their contract, in behalf of the Indians, by the province. That is the only way in which the desired end may be secured. Hence the prominence of the Ottawa "machine" in the present campaign.

It is unnecessary, perhaps, to again point out the different evidences of the interest which the federal government is taking in the pending election. There is no doubt that the presence of W. W. B. McInnes, ex-commissioner of the Yukon, as an active participant in

the contest is due to the influence of the "machine." It is equally certain that the announcement that Ralph Smith, M. P., and W. Sloan, M. P., are coming to the West to assist in the futile effort to return J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and his party, is another result of the influence of the Ottawa "machine." In addition to these indications, there are others cropping up every day which point directly to the East. So that the conclusion which has been reached by the British Columbia Liberal-Conservative party and the public in general that Mr. Macdonald's campaign is being directed from the Dominion capital appears to be exceedingly well founded.

But the operation of the "machine" is likely to operate as a boomerang, hurting more severely those in whose interests it is supposed to work than the party against which it is directed. A large number of the Liberals in Victoria and in practically every other constituency in the province object to the interference of the federal authorities, and have announced their intention to support Premier McBride at the polls. The stand which the government has taken in reference to the reserve lands in the vicinity of Kalen Island, emphasizing as it does the stand the provincial administration has always taken against the granting of concessions to large corporations, is likely to influence the electorate to a still greater degree in favor of the Premier and his supporters. In a word, the outlook from a Liberal-Conservative standpoint grows more roseate with the approach of election day.

THE ISLANDS

Exposure of an Absurd Statement About Conservatives

To the Editor of the Colonist: In this evening's issue of the Times there appears a statement to the effect that Mr. Paterson will have an easy time on the islands; that he has the support of several Conservatives, including whom are H. W. Bullock, A. R. Bittan, court, B. Lundy, T. D. Mansell and J. Norton, Sr. Now, sir, I wish to say that the statement that the above Conservatives have promised Mr. Paterson support is simply a direct falsehood and only serves to show the desperate tactics Mr. Paterson will resort to obtain his ends.

I have personally interviewed the gentlemen above named, and I can state that the gentlemen named, and all of them, are working like mad men in the interests of Mr. McPhillips and the Conservative party.

I may also say that, previous to Mr. McPhillips' visit to the islands, he received a cordial invitation from Mr. Bullock to put up at his house whilst canvassing the islands.

With regard to the statement that Mr. McPhillips was given a cold receipt carrying Mr. McPhillips' shoulders assure me that no such receipt was given. In fact it was altogether more than he expected; and may say that whatever chill there is over there is being saved for Mr. Paterson.

F. J. BITTANCOURT.
Victoria, Jan. 18.

NOMINATIONS TODAY

Opening of the More Earnest Part of the Campaign

The formal nomination of the candidates selected to contest the different constituencies of the province in the pending general election will take place today. Although there already has been considerable campaign work done by the leaders and adherents of the two principal contesting parties, the Liberal-Conservatives and the Liberals, this will mark the commencement of the struggle in earnest. Until Feb. 2 British Columbia will give itself up almost entirely to political maneuvering, judging by the indications, there is no slightest doubt. The reports which have been received daily during the past week or so from the various districts, points unmistakably to the endorsement of Premier McBride and his government by a handsome majority.

In Victoria the nominations will take place in the evening before. Returning Officer W. H. Price. Of the different candidates whose names will be advanced interest centres in the Liberal-Conservative ticket. Hon. Richard McBride, K. C., premier of the province, will be proposed by J. H. Lawson, seconded by C. A. Holland, and assented to by H. D. Wilson, G. H. Barnard, J. W. Bolden and others. Henry F. Behnson, of the city of Victoria, merchant, will be proposed by E. G. Prior, seconded by George Penketh, assented to by L. G. McQuade, J. E. Wilson, David Spencer and others. Frederick Davey, of the city of Victoria, will be proposed by Angus McKeown, seconded by W. J. Anderson, assented to by T. C. Hubbard, T. M. Bishaw, J. Goodacre and others. Henry F. Behnson, of the city of Victoria, will be proposed by R. P. Ribet, seconded by L. Goodacre, assented to by W. H. Bone, Thos. Shotholt, D. R. Ker and others.

At the same time nominations will take place before the returning officer, Jas. R. Carmichael, of the Saanich riding, in the Royal Oak schoolhouse. D. M. Eberts, K. C., the choice of the Liberal-Conservative association, of that district, will be proposed by Edwin John, of Saanichton, seconded by John Sinclair of Cadboro Bay, assented to by J. J. Rey of Saanich, E. Sadler of Saanich, P. J. Quick of Royal Oak, Frank J. Bishop of Cadboro Bay, W. Lord of Cedar Hill, McIntyre Dean of South Saanich, P. M. Rattenbury of Oak Bay, C. A. Gass of Cadboro Bay road, Richard Layritz of Wilkinson crossroads, Philip D. Goppel of Wilkinson crossroads, John Turner of Royal Oak, R. Daniel of Lake district, and others.

Mr. Eberts reports that the prospects of his return are becoming brighter every day. Not only is he receiving the united support of the Liberal-Conservatives, but many of the Liberals, re-

INDIAN LAND PURCHASE BY THE GRAND TRUNK

Document Tabled in Commons Embodies Request Made to Province

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—According to an order-in-council tabled today, the Dominion government asked British Columbia last April to surrender for nothing its reversionary rights to the Indian lands at Kalen Island, in order that the Dominion might dispose of them to the Grand Trunk Pacific for terminal purposes.

Mr. Borden tonight called attention to the matter. He said the province had granted 10,000 acres to the company for \$1 an acre, with certain reservations, including the reversion to the province of one fourth of the land embraced in the grant, both of town lots and waterfront lots.

The Dominion order-in-council, passed April 2 last, says that on a report dated 28th March, 1906, from the superintendent-general of Indian affairs, stating that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had applied to the department of Indian affairs for



H. G. PARSON
Liberal-Conservative Candidate
in Columbia District

the purchase of certain lands on Kalen Island, Digby Island and part of the Simpson peninsula, in the neighborhood of Port Simpson, comprising in all about 13,519 acres, as shown on the accompanying plan, the land to be used in connection with the company's terminals on the Pacific Coast. The minister submits that the land applied for by the province of British Columbia for the Metakatta Indians, and before it can be disposed of to the Grand Trunk Pacific company it will be necessary to obtain from the Indians a surrender in accordance with the provisions of the Indian act, but before submitting the question to the Indians it is considered advisable to ask the British Columbia government to waive its claim to any reversionary interest it may have in the land under the agreement come to between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion in 1876, as regards the setting aside of reserves for Indians in that province.

The minister further submits that if the Indians are asked to surrender their land to be sold for their benefit to the G. T. P. Railway company, the province will not be asked to give them land in lieu thereof, and it is further considered that as it will be in the public interest of the Dominion, as well as of the province, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company should be allowed to acquire this land for terminal purposes, thereby affording a great benefit to both Dominion and province generally, as well as enhancing the value of lands adjacent thereto, and in the vicinity thereof, and of the remaining portion of the reserve (comprising an area of about 16,000 acres) to such an extent as to realize a sum equal to, or greater than, the present value of the reserve as now constituted, the province should be willing to waive any interest it may claim in the land applied for.

The minister therefore recommends that a copy of this minute be communicated through the secretary of state to the government of British Columbia, with a view of obtaining at the earliest possible date the consent of that government to its waiving any reversionary interest the province may claim to the land of which it is proposed to obtain a surrender.

Mr. Borden said he desired to ask in respect of this order-in-council these questions: Is the land referred to in this order-in-council immediately adjacent to the land comprised in the grant of the province of British Columbia? Has the consent of the Indians to this surrender been given? What is the actual position of the negotiations at the present time.

Mr. Oliver replied: "I shall be glad to give an answer on Monday."

RIVER'S RAPID RISE

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 18.—The Kentucky River has risen 18 feet here in the last two days. The stream passes through Frankfort and empties into the Ohio at Carrollton, Ky., 50 miles above Louisville.

THE STANLEY CUP

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The next Stanley cup match will be played Monday night, so that the Thistles have four days' rest between the two contests.

DIED ON THE TRAIN

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 18.—A man who was injured by a runaway horse, being crushed between a locomotive and a coal chute died on the train coming to the hospital here.

CROWDS IN STREETS ENGULFED IN RUINS

Story of the Disaster That Overtook the Jamaican Capital—Many People Overwhelmed in Debris—Relief Sent From Many Points

Kingston, Jan. 17.—(Delayed in transmission)—The following is a continuation of yesterday's despatch describing the earthquake at Kingston. The awful devastation caused by the earthquake became more apparent as time passed. Without warning the earth began to shake and tremble at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. The shock, which came from the westward, lasted exactly thirty-six seconds. The whole city rocked like a ship in a choppy sea, and buildings reeled and fell. Eastward a dense cloud of dust arose and enveloped Kingston in a cloud of darkness.

The shocks were most destructive along the harbor front, where entire streets were levelled and crowds of frightened, shrieking people streamed northward toward the recesses. Hundreds had heads and bodies cut and bruised, streaming with blood, while those who escaped with slight injury reported that large numbers of persons who escaped were buried under the fallen stores and tenements.

Fire Adds Terrors

As the dust lifted, pillars of smoke arose in Harbor street, near the parish church, and shortly afterwards flames shot into the sky. It was then perceived that fire would complete the work of the earthquake.

In half an hour the flames were spreading from block to block in the business section, and the fire department was unable to stay their course, owing to the inadequate supply of water, the earthquake having broken the mains. Fortunately a northeast wind was blowing at the time, which confined the conflagration to the southern portion of the city. The fire raged all night, and ultimately spent its force on Tuesday forenoon. The buildings in the upper portion of the city were uninhabitable, and the residents sought refuge in the public parks or on lands adjoining the wrecked houses.

It was a horrible sight. Thousands of persons were homeless, and hundreds

were enduring agony from broken heads and limbs under the open sky. The city doctors were busy all night amputating limbs and dressing wounds. The worst cases were taken to the public hospital, where the staff doctors attended to them, but many expired before morning. The work of rescuing the entombed persons was continued on Tuesday and Wednesday, and fully four hundred corpses were recovered, but many more were burnt to ashes in the fire.

Attempts at looting were made by the rabble, but the military guards stationed at the principal corners restored order. As this despatch is filed, efforts are being made by the government to clear the debris from the streets, but the laborers are afraid of the ruins and of further shocks, and consequently slow progress is made.

More Shocks

On Monday night fifteen distinct shocks were felt, but they did not damage. On Tuesday there were twenty shocks, and on Wednesday there were ten.

Among the buildings utterly destroyed are the supreme court, Colonial bank, Nova Scotia bank, the Merchants' Exchange, the city council hall, the parish church, St. George's church, the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Savings bank, all the shipping offices and wharves, the Myrtle Bank hotel, the Constant Springs hotel, the Jamaica club, the Masonic temple, Training college, Hope college, the railway terminus, customs buildings, cable company offices, all the newspaper offices, except that of the Daily Telegraph, which is severely damaged, but escaped the fire, the Salvation Army temple, and the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches and schools. Not a sound building remains in Kingston, less than a dozen houses can be occupied, and the entire section is washed.

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GREENWOOD INTEREST IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Great Gathering Acclaims Speakers for the Conservative Side

Greenwood, Jan. 18.—The political interest in Greenwood was brought to its highest pitch when Premier McBride, W. J. Bowser and the three local candidates appeared before a gathering in the Auditorium tonight that represented the feeling of the whole constituency. It was by far the largest public meeting ever held in this town, and when it was over all that was left for either Liberals or Socialists was such satisfaction as can be obtained from a minority report. The great majority made itself felt in favor of E. J. Warren, the Conservative nominee. It appeared in unmistakable tones the record of the McBride government, rendered a verdict of "not guilty" on the Liberal indictment, and called for a continuation of the present administration.

Dr. Spankie occupied the chair, and the speakers were G. R. Naden, Liberal; E. V. Dynes, Socialist; E. J. Warren, Conservative candidate; Hon. Richard McBride and W. J. Bowser. The address of the Liberal candidate was much the same as has been heard all over the province. It consisted merely of accusing the government of being controlled by the C. P. R. and having been guilty of some questionable deals, principally the Kaizen Island case.

Mr. Warren said he was proud to be a candidate pledged to support a government with a record such as the present one had made. His investors were in the feeling, and if elected he would always be on hand ready and anxious to do his best to secure for Greenwood all that was coming to it.

Mr. Bowser made one of the best speeches the electors of this constituency have ever heard. His comprehensive recital of the work the government had done in bringing the province out of bankruptcy into a high level of prosperity was listened to with most attentive, while his exposure of the shallow tactics of the opposition and his arraignment of W. B. B. McInnes and others swept all the neutrals into line of opposition to Ottawa interference and partisan demonstrations by employees of the Dominion government.

Premier McBride put the finishing touches to the work of silencing disturbers and winning the impartial voters. In the frankest manner possible, he took up the various indictments of the Liberals against his government, and offered a defence that was accepted as complete and satisfactory in the highest degree. He convinced the audience that the Kaizen Island deal was beneficial to the province and proof against the scandal mongers. He dealt with the Columbia and Western land grant, the cancellation of the Midway and Vernon charters, the school act and other issues out of which his opponents have endeavored to make political capital, and won an almost unanimous approval of the conduct of his administration. Throughout, his appeal for a continuance of confidence in his government as against an untired uncertainty of fairweather politicians met with a response that brought joy to the hearts of the Conservative workers and left Liberals and Socialists in some despair.

CANADA'S ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA SUFFERERS

Grant of \$50,000, With the Possible Addition of a Similar Amount

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—At the opening of the House this afternoon Mr. Fielding said:

Mr. Speaker—Before you proceed with the orders of the day, I would ask the consent of the House to make a statement as to a matter which was mentioned yesterday by the Right Honorable, the Prime Minister. A question was asked with regard to the disaster in Jamaica. Owing to the breaking of the cable it has been found very difficult to get any official information, and we are dependent almost entirely on newspaper reports. There seems to be no reason, however, to doubt that the disaster is a very great one, that there has been a large loss of life, a very great destruction of property and consequently very much distress. We think that without waiting further for official information it will be the wish of any parliament of Canada to take immediate steps to express in a tangible way the sympathy of the Canadian people with their brethren in the West Indies by the making of a substantial grant. As to what the amount should be we are not prepared at this moment to say. But this I think we can take the usual steps for asking the assent of parliament for a grant of \$50,000 as a first step, with the understanding that if further information should show that the disaster is of such a character as to make the needs greater we shall ask parliament to supplement it with another grant of \$50,000, making \$100,000 if necessary. Information has reached us that a steamer is about to sail from Halifax to Jamaica, and the proprietors of the line, Messrs. Pickford and Black, have generously offered to convey free of transportation all the Canadian people who may wish to send. Instructions are being sent to the collector of customs at Halifax, who fortunately is a man familiar with West Indian conditions, having been for many years connected with the West India trade, to make inquiries from any informants as to what it may be desirable to send, and to purchase at once whatever provisions are available and, in the opinion of those whom he may consult, are suitable for the needs of the people of Jamaica. An endeavor will be made to have these, together with a supply of tents from the military department at Halifax, despatched for Jamaica tomorrow.

Mr. R. L. Borden—I am sure there will be no dissenting voice in the House to the proposal of the government. It seems that the disaster has been even more appalling than we were inclined to think a day or two ago, and the action which the government and parliament will take, will, I am sure, commend itself to the people of Canada. It might not be out of place also to express the appreciation which I am sure all of us feel of the prompt and generous action which has already been taken by the president and congress of the United States in relation to the disaster.

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Some employees took advantage of the privilege on their own account, others were given the benefit of suggestion and willingly followed the well-meant advice, while still others had to be induced with more effort.

A number of cases were discovered among the men. Some were sent to the State Sanatorium for modern open-air treatment. Others were urged to take up open-air work, and wherever possible the company found such work for them. No tubercular person was allowed to remain in the works, for his own sake as well as for that of his fellow-workmen. Sanitary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Many of the men have already returned to work robust and in generally fine condition.

Few, if any, large manufacturing establishments are free from consumption among the employees. It is a well known fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is so insidious in its workings that the victim seldom realizes the danger until the disease has taken a strong hold. It is among the apparently superficial colds and coughs that the incipient cases are found, and a suggestion from the employer is the one thing needed to stimulate the desire for treatment. Doubtless the future will see very strict regulations governing tuberculosis, and the progressive men who are doing this work of their own volition are only anticipating what will be made compulsory.

Colds often lead to serious consequences, and should not be neglected. There is no more effective remedy for colds and coughs than the simple formula, prescribed by an authority on lung trouble, that calls for a half pint of Whiskey, two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). These ingredients cost little and can be purchased of any good prescription druggist and mixed at home. Mix well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

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sending the interference of the "machine," and contented with the administration of the present government, intend assisting him at the polls.

In The Islands constituency the nomination will be held before Returning Officer Edward Lee, at the Telford Harbor courthouse, Salt Spring Island. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the standard-bearer of the Liberal-Conservative association in that district, will be proposed by Christopher William Cundell of Salt Spring Island, seconded by James Wesley Brethour of North Saanich, assisted by James Critchley of Sidney, Richard Dickson of North Saanich, Samuel Fairclough of North Saanich, Mark Edward Hewitt of North Saanich, Rufus Philip North of North Saanich, Peter Laurie of North Saanich, Joseph John of North Saanich, John Cannon Seovell of Gauges Harbor, William E. Scott of Gauges Harbor, Arthur Ward of Gauges Harbor, and others.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Esquimalt constituency, will be nominated before Returning Officer A. J. Inverarity, in the Masonic building.

It would be invidious to continue to specify the nominations in the various districts. They will be made throughout the province as is outlined in the table published in another column. Suffice it to say that the Liberal-Conservative association, led by Premier McBride, will enter the fight tomorrow with confidence in the success of their efforts and imbued with the determination to swell the majority to as great an extent as possible.

On Monday evening a meeting will be held in the interests of Hon. C. E. Pooley, in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt. On Thursday evening next Mr. Pooley will hold a meeting in the Agricultural hall, Metochin. Together with his supporters he is working energetically, and is given a most cordial reception by the large majority of the residents of that section. His election on Feb. 2 is assured.

A SAMPLE STORY

Opposition Fie in Regard to Islands District

In last evening's issue of the Times appeared the statement that several prominent Conservatives in The Islands were supporting Mr. Paterson. Included in the last are the names of such men as A. R. Bittancourt, B. Lumdy, J. Norton and others who are actually on Mr. McPhillips' committee, or are energetically working for him. As to any coldness in the reception accorded him, Mr. McPhillips himself is witness to the contrary. He has been most heartily welcomed and feels highly encouraged by the enthusiasm with which the gentlemen mentioned, and many others, are working in his cause.

A VERNON FROST

Liberal Leader and Assistants Very Coldly Received

Vernon, Jan. 18.—The derailling of the train at Notch Hill forced Messrs. Macdonald and Henderson to drive in forty miles from Salmon Arm to address the Liberal meeting last night in Odd Fellows' hall. A large audience gathered, but there was little enthusiasm, except at points made by the Conservative speakers.

Leader Macdonald, Dr. Macdonald, Stuart Henderson and Duncan Ross, M. P., spoke rehearsing the usual criticisms of the government's record and prophesying success for the Liberal party, but putting forth no Liberal policy. The Vernon people were manifestly disappointed in the opposition leader. His case was so palpably weak that it aroused no enthusiasm. His cold, precise presentation was ineffective. His statement that the school system was demoralized and his utterances on the Midway & Vernon character were conspicuously at variance with the facts, which are well known locally. His tactless attacks on the popular Price Ellison were coldly received.

J. A. MacKelvie, representing Mr. Ellison, made a forcible attack on the Ottawa machine methods, and gave an

CROWDS IN STREETS ENGULFED IN RUINS

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able exposition of the government policy. The meeting must have made many votes for Mr. Ellison. Mr. Ellison held meetings at lake points during the past week. Duncan Ross at present campaigning for the Liberals, with results most gratifying to the Conservatives. A large majority for Ellison is assured.

Some of the Dead
Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, of Kilkerran, Scotland; Major Hardyman, of the First India Regiment; Lieut. Lamont, of the same regiment; A. Macdonald Nathan, one of Jamaica's merchant princes; Solicitors Bradley and Varley, and Messrs. J. W. Middleton, Ainslee Mordecai, Twiss, D. I. Mott, Edgar De Cordora and Charles Sherlock, all merchants of Kingston; the Cuban Consul General Perose, and Drs. R. C. Gibb and Mott.

The whole of Jamaica felt the shock, but no serious damage beyond a radius of twelve miles from Kingston was done. Some houses were wrecked at Spanish Town. The fortifications at Port Royal were abandoned by the artillerymen and engineers, the western part of the town is partly submerged, sixteen 9.2-inch guns were displaced, and the barracks are in a dangerous condition. The King's house, the residence of the governor, is badly injured, and all its former occupants are now living under tents in Trafalgar park. The residence of General Marshall is totally demolished. The death list is constantly growing.

Refugees' Story
Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 18.—The steamer Thomas Brookes has arrived here from Kingston with seventeen refugees. They paint a horrible picture of the catastrophe, and confirm the report of the destruction of the principal buildings. The pilots do not dare to enter the harbor, owing to the changes in the channel. The machado cigar factory, in which many Cubans were at work, crumbled, and a hundred and twenty of them were killed. Relief supplies are greatly needed at Kingston.

All His Family Killed
Toronto, Jan. 18.—Harold Carter, of 158 Victoria street, has received word that his father, mother, eight brothers and seven sisters all perished in the earthquake at Kingston.

Cable Service Crippled
London, Jan. 18.—The West Indies and Panama Telegraph company, which is the principal means of com-

munication between Jamaica and the outer world, received a report this morning from its West Indies superintendent, showing the extreme difficulties under which the line is working and the steps taken to cope with the situation. The despatch adds: "The entire Kingston plant was destroyed. One of the main operators was injured and Miss Thomas, a lady operator, was killed. Only one cable instrument, of the antiquated mirror type, was saved. This is installed in a hut on the road side about ten miles outside of Kingston. Connection has been established from there to Holland bay, but there is no line connecting the hut with Kingston. The manager of the Kingston office, who is working singlehanded in the hut, is exhausted, owing to scant food and water. An enormous glut of despatches is accumulating at all the Jamaican outlets. The staffs of the cable offices are overwhelmed and demoralized from family and property losses. A large staff of emergency cable operators is being hurried from Santiago, Cuba, and St. Thomas to Holland bay, which temporarily will be our main point."

Under the foregoing circumstances the West India and Panama company has been compelled to refuse the British government and other requests for expedition of despatches, on the ground that it threatens to completely break down the already crippled service.

Food and Tents Needed

Washington, Jan. 18.—The navy department has received through Admiral Evans a wireless message sent by Admiral Davis at Kingston, Jamaica, to the effect that at 2:30 this morning, Capt. Pendleton, of the battleship Missouri, had reported that the battleships Indiana and Missouri and the torpedo boat destroyer Vixen were the only warships in Kingston harbor. Food and tents were badly needed. At the hour of the report Admiral Davis was ashore conferring with the governor of Jamaica and the situation was quiet. J. Perose, the Cuban consul, was killed in the earthquake and his wife slightly injured.

Boston, Jan. 18.—No tourists were killed or injured at Kingston, according to a cable received by the New England manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship company.

Relief Measures
New York, Jan. 18.—J. P. Meyer, of the Hamburg-American line, chairman of the New York Kingston relief committee, received from the Colonial office, London, a grateful acknowledgment of the despatches which the relief committee yesterday forwarded to Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica. Three despatches were sent to the governor expressing sympathy, telling of the formation of the New York relief committee for forwarding supplies and requesting that the governor telegraph the immediate requirements of the people. The steamer Allegheny, of the Atlas service, the Hamburg-American line, sailed today for Kingston, and the steamer Prinz Joachim sails tomorrow.

London, Jan. 18.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet company today received a cable despatch from their agent in Jamaica saying that navigation in Jamaican waters is dangerous except at daylight, and suggesting that ships be diverted to Port Antonio. The agent added: "We are gradually resuming business and are continuing to supply provisions free on orders from the government. Order is being maintained Kingston alone appears to have been affected. The prospects of victualling are reassuring."

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French government has ordered for armed cruiser Kleber, now at Fort De France, to convey to Kingston all available provisions and medical supplies.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The president has signed the Kingston relief measure.

A Steamer Stranded
New York, Jan. 18.—The Hamburg-American line received official confirmation tonight of the reported grounding of the steamer Prinz Waldemar, off Plum Point, Jamaica. The despatch is from Capt. W. P. Forward, the Hamburg-American agent at Kingston, and is dated Jan. 18. It reads: "Prinz Waldemar, stranded at 2 this morning half a mile east of Plum Point. The Morris Chapman wrecking steamer Premier has gone to her rescue."

Plum Point is a lighthouse point about ten miles east of Kingston where the steamer was bound. She left Port Limon the day of the earthquake. The shocks having destroyed the lights, the steamer presumably lost her way. The Hamburg-American officials say that the passengers list is probably not large, as the steamer expected to take most of her passengers at Kingston. She was to have sailed direct from Kingston to New York.

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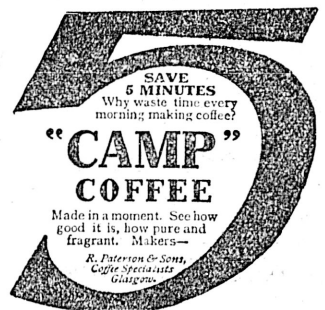


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Renewed Activity in Real Estate
Market—Sales Reported
Yesterday

Continued signs of the prairie men's invasion are apparent in the local real estate market, most of the purchases made yesterday being by visitors from east of the Rockies. In addition to this, four of the most enterprising realty operators of the province of Saskatchewan have become incorporated under the name of Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, Ltd., and are now doing business in this city. The two first named have been in Victoria for some time, and have picked up large blocks of choice property, which will be placed on the market, suitably subdivided, at once.

A local man went into the market for quite a large amount yesterday. He bought a half interest in an important area, consisting of 26 acres at Esquimalt, with an extensive frontage on the harbor. This is only one of many sales that will be completed in that vicinity within the next two or three days. The coming large steel and shipbuilding industry there has caused a sharp stiffening of the prices at which property is held. With the assurance of a population shortly of between 1,500 and 2,000 dependent upon one industry alone, it is felt that holdings at Esquimalt will become extremely valuable. The sale referred to was negotiated by the Dominion Real Estate Exchange, which firm was also responsible for the transfer of three cottages on Cook street, a cottage and lot at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets, a six-roomed house and six lots on Denham street, four lots on Graham street and Tremont avenue, and a house and lot on Johnson street. The amount involved was in the vicinity of \$50,000.

Bond & Clark also had a busy day yesterday. Their principal sale was that of blocks 41 and 42, on Bay street, to a Brandon investor, for a consideration of \$15,000. Two Regina men also purchased, through the same agency, houses on St. Charles street that cost \$7,500 and \$8,000, respectively. Grant & Lincham sold a house and lot on North Park street to P. A. Thompson, another visitor from the Northwest. This was the property of E. J. Hall and brought a good figure. W. Y. McCarter sold a lot at the corner of Pembroke and Edinboro streets to a Winnipeg investor.

A. W. Jones, Ltd., made an important sale of acreage at Shoal Bay to outside parties for about \$25,000. It is expected this property will be subdivided for residential purposes. Other sales by the same firm were a house and lot on Dallas road for \$3,000, and a considerable acreage area at the east end of Bay street.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Eastern Centres Expect Heavy Spring Business

New York, Jan. 18.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Jan. 17, showing the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$30,127,031, decrease .5 per cent.
Toronto, \$25,788,158, increase 3.5 per cent.
Winnipeg, \$9,471,026, increase 25.2 per cent.
Ottawa, \$3,235,915, increase 14.0 per cent.
Halifax, \$1,864,090, decrease 1.1 per cent.
Vancouver, \$2,745,235, increase 52.0 per cent.
Quebec, \$1,826,313, increase 6.2 per cent.
Hamilton, \$1,519,614, decrease 4.4 per cent.
St. John, N. B., \$1,323,695, increase 20.5 per cent.
London, \$1,188,176, increase 9.1 per cent.
Victoria, \$881,696, decrease 9.6 per cent.
Calgary, \$1,209,737.
Edmonton, \$767,708.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: In Canada wholesale trade is quiet, but the movement of spring orders is heavy, and reasonable weather will ultimately help the retail trade, though at the moment heavy snows affect transportation, especially in the Northwest. Canned goods tend upward in price, and some Canadian butter has been brought back from England because of higher prices at home. Montreal reports some re-orders for spring of winter goods, and the outlook for spring trade in dry goods is very favorable. Toronto reports a large spring business in prospect with the Northwest. Prices of eggs are high, and stocks are light. Winnipeg reports snowstorms blockading the roads and affecting trade, but trade later will be helped by this. Collections are fairly good, despite the low grain movement. Failures for the week number 23, as against 24 last week and 36 in this week a year ago.

THE STAGE

The Pollards

One of the happiest examples of true modern comic opera, "The Mikado," was the bill at the Victoria theatre last evening, the well accentuated characters of "Poo-bah," "Kanki Po," "Koko," "Yum-yum" and "Katisha" being exceptionally well cared for in the hands of the Pollard principals. This last great success of the famous Gilbert & Sullivan partnership has always been one of the favorites with Pollard audiences and with the Pollards themselves. It moved smoothly last evening and was thoroughly enjoyed. Today the engagement of the Australian Light Opera closes with matinee and evening performances, "In Town" being repeated this afternoon and the favorite, "Belle of New York" being reserved for the farewell performance.

Society Vaudeville

Through the courtesy of William J. Morgan, of Seattle, manager for the Edison Display company, which provides moving picture films for the theatres of the Pacific Northwest, a specially fine selection of motion pictures is being sent to Victoria for use at the big society vaudeville show in the New Grand theatre next Saturday afternoon, the fame of this approaching novelty in entertainments having already reached as far as Seattle, and Mr. Morgan, wishing to have a part in the hospital benefit by the complimentary contribution of the moving picture and the illustrated song. The latter will be sung by Herbert Kent, who has chosen the

dainty ballad, "Somewhere," a song for which the pictures are exceptionally good. Making this feature of the entertainment unusually attractive, the soloist will be supported in the refrain by a first class quartette, consisting of Messrs. Keane, first tenor; E. Howard Russell, second tenor; Arthur Gore, baritone, and E. J. Schell, bass.

Musically, as well as artistically, the society vaudeville show promises to be unusually good. It is a strictly vaudeville programme that has been arranged, and the novelty and mirth-provoking features rank high. Seats in all parts of the house will be \$1, and it is hoped that the theatre will be crowded to its capacity, so that at least \$600 may be realized for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital maternity ward. The box plan opens on Monday morning at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

The Little Duchess

One of the most beautiful women on the American stage comes to the Victoria theatre, Monday, Jan. 21, in a magnificent production of the musical comedy hit, "The Little Duchess." This is Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, the popular and clever little star, who appears in the title role. She is surrounded by a big company of fifty comedians, singers and stage beauties, and the presentation is beautified by a splendid production of artistic scenery and gorgeous costumes.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Stark of Windermere is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Pitts, corner of Dallas road and Carr street.

Mr. A. G. McKinney, general manager of the Canadian Rubber Co., Ltd., who has been in the city for the last two days in the interest of his company, returned to the Terminal City this morning.

Mrs. H. O. Price returned home on Wednesday, after staying with her mother, Mrs. Harrop, after a very enjoyable visit to England and Scotland, and with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Harvey in Enderby, B. C.

Mrs. L. Goldblatt and daughter, of Winnipeg, Man., are enjoying their visit at the home of Mr. Wm. Cathcart, of Harrison street, where they are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Goldblatt before proceeding on an extended tour of California.

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The City Council for 1907 consists of Mr. A. J. Morley, mayor; and Messrs. W. McKay Ross, Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna, J. Meston, W. F. Fullerton, W. Gleason, Thornton Fell, R. F. Verrinder, Anton Henderson and P. W. Vincent. The constitution of the Council is such that we feel the citizens may feel that their interests will be well protected. Among the aldermen there are some strong men who have had experience in public affairs and who can, we think, be trusted to prevent any ill-considered schemes from being put into execution. The experience of the Council of 1906 ought to serve as a guide to the present one.

The great question to be considered during the year is that of water. There are other matters of importance which will come up for consideration, but the water question in the amount of money involved and in its relation to the future welfare of the city stands easily in the first place. It is a question upon which the city cannot afford to make any costly experiments. The decision to be reached will affect Victoria for a long time to come, and for that reason it calls for very thorough investigation before action is taken. The new aldermen have a very serious responsibility resting upon them in the premises and the people will watch with great interest to see how it is discharged.

Another very important matter which will occupy the attention of the Council is that of school accommodation. The School Trustees will have to co-operate with the Council in arrangements of this kind, and the gentlemen elected to the Board yesterday, Messrs. Huggett, Bishop and Jay, may be relied on to approach the requirements of the situation with good judgment. We think the necessity of providing ample school accommodation cannot be too strongly urged. It will cost money, but that cannot be helped. For example Victoria West needs an up-to-date school house, and, while the final decision in regard thereto rests with the ratepayers, their decision will depend to a very considerable degree upon the attitude of the City Council and the School Board towards it. We all anticipate a very considerable increase in the population of Victoria, and we must make up our minds that the best possible educational facilities will have to be provided.

Speaking in a general way, the above questions may be said to be those that are paramount in connection with the city. As has been observed above, others will arise, but the provision of an adequate water supply, and the maintenance of the public schools at a standard at least equal to that of other cities are by far the most important of all. The Colonist proposes during the present year to take a lively interest in all matters relating to the city, and it may say at the outset, once and for all, that it will approach every question which arises in a spirit quite apart from any consideration of the source where it originates. The welfare of the city ought to be the sole aim of all the citizens.

A COOL PROPOSAL

The Liberal papers have never grown weary of reflecting upon the provincial government for the contract made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for the purchase of Kalen Island, although by the terms of the sale the province stands to make a very large sum of money. In a transaction of this kind the thing to be looked at is not the price paid by the company, but the amount which the province will ultimately receive because the company is to establish its Pacific terminal upon the land sold. The price, which the province will receive for its one-quarter interest in the townsite, will be far and away beyond the sum paid by the company for the other three quarters, and the value to the public of the waterfront retained by the government can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents.

But there is land in that vicinity besides Kalen Island, and the most desirable is the Indian Reservation of 13,000 acres, which is practically adjacent to the townsite. This land the company has endeavored to secure, and newspaper readers have already been told that the Indians had consented to the sale of their rights for the sum of \$7.50 per acre. But the agreement entered into by the In-

dians to become valid had to be ratified both by the Dominion government, which is the guardian of the rights of the Indians, and by the provincial government, in which is vested the reversionary right to the fee. The title to the land could not vest in the Company without the assent of the local government. This assent the Dominion government urged the provincial government to give. It was a cool proposal. No possible objection could be taken to the Company's desire to secure the Reservation. That was only a legitimate piece of business on its part. If it owned the reservation, its position would be a commanding one, and the value of the interest of the province in the townsite of Prince Rupert would be very seriously affected. The reversionary right to an Indian reservation may not be of itself worth very much as a general thing, but when it is proposed by a great railway company to purchase the rights of the Indians, and place a city in the land, the reversion forthwith becomes very valuable. In refusing to assent to the request of the Dominion government, and give up to the Grand Trunk Pacific the absolute title to the land referred to, the provincial government showed itself alive to the best interests of the province. Let it be noted that the surrender of the reversion was to be without a single dollar's consideration. The province was not to retain any interest in the land whatever. The Company would have the 13,000 acres to use according to its own sweet will, waterfrontage and all.

What have the Liberal Press of British Columbia to say in defence of this action on the part of the Dominion government? If it was bad policy to sell 10,000 acres for \$10,000, retaining a one-fourth interest in the land sold, what shall be said of a proposal to give away 13,000 acres for nothing, retaining no interest whatever? Even those persons, who think that the provincial government might have stood out for a little higher price for Kalen Island, must stand aghast at the proposal of the Dominion government that British Columbia should give away 13,000 acres for nothing at all.

Try and get the situation firmly into your mind. Here we have Kalen Island, of which 10,000 acres were wanted by the G. T. P. Company. Adjacent to it is an Indian Reservation, which the Company also wanted. We may assume that the Reservation is in the opinion of the Company, quite as valuable as the Kalen Island tract, seeing that it was willing to pay more money for it. One tract, the 10,000 acres, was under the control of the provincial government; the 13,000 acres are under the control of the Dominion government. The provincial government sells the 10,000 on terms that will mean the enrichment of the provincial treasury ultimately by a very large sum of money; the Dominion government uses its influence to persuade the provincial government to part with the 13,000 acres, not only without receiving a dollar directly or indirectly, but in such a way that it would greatly reduce the value of the interest retained in the 10,000 acres.

We venture to say that if a Liberal administration had been in power, when this proposition was made by the Dominion government, it would have at once acceded to the request, and that today the Grand Trunk Pacific would be the absolute owners of 13,000 acres adjacent to what was sold to them by the provincial government.

OPEN QUESTIONS.

President Roosevelt seems desirous of settling all outstanding questions between the United States and Canada, and his Secretary of State is to visit Ottawa for the purpose of discussing them with Earl Grey. It is hardly necessary to say that His Excellency is not in a position to settle any questions of that nature, but one of the advantages of our political system is that it gives us the services in an exalted position of a man of the personal qualities of Earl Grey, who can carry on negotiations in an informal way, with some certainty that the conclusion which he may reach, is very likely to be carried into effect by both the Imperial government and the Canadian ministry. Mr. Root's position is in one respect like that of Earl Grey. He also can only approach the open questions in a tentative way. He has no authority to come to any decision, although he may feel very sure that such conclusions as he may arrive at will meet the views of the President. Here the similarity ends; for the President is not the final authority as to what the United States may do in respect to its foreign relations. Earl Grey, and Mr. Root may reach a perfect understanding on every open point. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of Canada, may be fully satisfied that the best possible arrangement has been arrived at, and the Colonial office may be ready to negotiate a treaty on the lines agreed upon. President Roosevelt may accept the solution without question. But after all this the United States Senate may so alter any plan that may be reached that nothing will come of it.

The chief matter in this connection of interest to the people of Victoria is that relating to the sealing industry. This is peculiarly a Victoria interest. Most of the stock of the Sealing company is owned here, and here the vessels outfit. Therefore the fate of the business is a matter of no small concern to us. Whether or not sealing is as profitable now as it has been, whether or not the Sealing company may use its money in some other industry is neither here nor there. The right to take seals upon the high seas belongs to the people of Canada, and if it is to be surrendered the compensation ought to be adequate. The proposals here-

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tofore made in an informal way have been to the effect that the Canadian government shall be paid a sum of money annually. There is nothing amiss in an arrangement of this kind on principle. While we ought not to contemplate such a thing as a surrender of any right upon the high seas, necessary for the prosecution of the general trade and commerce of the country, there can be no reasonable objection taken to an agreement to forego for a term of years the exercise of some particular right. If this is done, however, there ought to be no hesitation on the part of the Dominion government in devoting to the interests of Victoria and Vancouver Island any money which the United States government may agree to pay.

THE GREAT ISSUE

The great issue in the campaign is better terms.

Mr. MacDonald has made it the issue. He has placed his supporters in an exceedingly difficult position, but they cannot help themselves. We observe that the Times has not a word to say in his defence. It can not deny that he has abandoned the claim for better terms, because it reported the fact in its own columns.

There is no longer any use of discussing what took place at the Conference or whether Mr. McBride should or should not have withdrawn. Mr. MacDonald tells us that he should have accepted the decision of the Conference and appealed to the Dominion government, not for better terms; but for larger appropriations.

Mr. MacDonald's idea is that the province should go hat in hand every year to the government asking for favors.

The position of the government is that British Columbia is entitled to special consideration because of reasons of a permanent character.

This is the principal issue upon which this campaign must be fought out.

B. C. IN LONDON

The article from the Financial News of London, deprecating any change in existing political conditions in this province, will undoubtedly have a good deal of influence here. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, the General Manager warned the business community that there are signs of a period of financial stringency. Eminent United States authorities are of the same opinion. The suggestion is not that we are approaching a period of hard times, but only that money will not be quite as readily obtainable as it now is. If on top of this we have a return in this province to uncertain political conditions, business may seriously suffer. There is only one way by which settled political conditions can be secured, and that is by the return of the present government by a strong majority. It is not simply that a change from Conservative to Liberal rule is not wanted. Whatever we may think here, in the money centres the political complexion of a government counts for very little. It is a change of any kind at this juncture against which the province ought to guard.

We in this province know that a change will be very much more serious than appears on the face. We know that a government practically dominated by such an uncertain factor as Mr. McInnes would be an actual menace to the province. We know that as a public man, Mr. McInnes has never shown any sense of responsibility. His characteristics in this regard may not at present be known in financial circles, and hitherto it has not been important that they should be known there. But we may make up our minds that, in the unlikely chance of the Liberals coming into power, his peculiarities would soon be known and would at once become a factor in determining the status of the province in the minds of investors.

British Columbia cannot afford Mr. McInnes.

AN INDIGNANT VANCOUVERITE.

We have a letter from a correspondent, who was in such indignation when he wrote that he did not complete his letter and hence we do not know who he is, but assume that he is a resident of Vancouver because the subject, which has aroused his ire was a statement in the news columns of this paper that there were sixteen inches of snow in the Terminal City. He not only denies this, but denies it in language that would make any snow melt that dared fall anywhere in his immediate vicinity. He is likewise amusing, for he fancies the statement was made with dire intent to exalt Victoria at the expense of Vancouver, and then he reads us a homily upon the folly of using hot air for any purpose whatsoever. We accept our correspondent's statement that there were not sixteen inches of snow in Vancouver. If he insists upon it we will admit that there could not be sixteen inches of snow in Vancouver. If nothing else will satisfy him we will admit that it never snows in Vancouver. If there is any other kind of abject apology necessary to satisfy his injured feelings we hope he will consider it as made.

A correspondent, referring to Thursday's election, wants to know how we explain it. The answer is easy—1809 is more than 1486.

Under the circumstances it might be just as well if the city newspaper would put a little municipal politics in their "woman's pages." The ladies have had their way. It's dollars to doughnuts that they won't like it a little bit.

We have been informed that the platting of a certain piece of real estate within this city was objected to by the municipal authorities because it provides for alleys. This statement is made upon the information given by the owner. Surely there must be some mistake. Surely it is not proposed to prohibit alleys. One of the most serious objections to the manner in which Victoria is laid out is that there are no alleys in the fear of city lots. The consequence is the streets are always more or less obstructed by articles that would be taken in and out by way of alleys, if such existed. To assent to a platting of 30-foot lots without alleys is, a very serious error, and in view of the fact that there will undoubtedly be a good many more plattings filed during the next few months, we think it is highly desirable rather than alleys should be insisted upon than that they should be objected to. One advantage of alleys is that they afford a means whereby telephone and electric light wires can be kept off the streets.

Tenders have been asked for the construction of two sections of the National Transcontinental Railway, (G. T. P.) across New Brunswick. They leave untouched that portion of the route about which there is a dispute. Between the towns of Grand Falls and Chipman two routes have been examined. One of them runs almost directly through the centre of the province diagonally; the other follows the valley of the St. John river as far as Fredericton, from which point it strikes eastward to Chipman. Both these routes were considered in connection with the Intercolonial Railway and were abandoned in favor of a more northerly route. The St. John Valley route is slightly longer than that through the centre of the province, but it has the advantage of being through a thickly settled country, whereas the other would be largely through a wilderness. In the matter of grades there is little to choose between them. The influence of Nova Scotia is being exerted in favor of the central route, because of a fear that if the St. John valley route is followed, the city of St. John will before long become the Atlantic terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, as it now is of the Canadian Pacific.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

HOW CAPITAL REGARDS THE ISSUE

The article in the London Financial News on the present British Columbia elections, which has been translated over the Associated Press wires, should be read and carefully weighed by every business man in this province, by every man interested in the progress of the country, before he decided how he will mark his ballot on February 28. No more able or reliable financial publication than the News exists in Great Britain, and its intimate knowledge of conditions in the colonies is a guarantee of the soundness of any advice which it may undertake to offer. When, therefore, it takes such a step as that of counselling the people on the effect which a re-election or a change of administration may have on their material interests, we may assume that it has the very best reasons for speaking. Removed entirely from all connection with, or regard for the petty local issues and prejudices which often affect the clearness of vision of the people immediately concerned, the paper like the Financial News takes the large view of the result, the view which is taken in the money markets of the world, where this province, like all other young and growing countries, is continually seeking capital for the development of those resources on which depends her progress and prosperity, and which are not within her boundaries. We take it that no Vancouver merchant, no real estate broker, no owner of realty in this city will for a moment dispute the importance to British Columbia's material advancement of the confidence of capital in the security of any investment it may make here. We know that it was the lack of this confidence which brought on a period of stagnation some years ago, and that that want of confidence was the result of changing administrations, of the consequent instability of the laws governing our industrial life, and of frequently recurring political crises. It is only since the present administration has come into office that the confidence so much needed has been restored, and the News sees reason to fear that with the defeat of the Liberal administration, we might lose the foothold we have gained in the estimation of the world of money.—Vancouver Province.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. Jan. 18.
The pressure is increasing on the American coast from California northward, but a moderate low area lies off the Cassiar coast. Fresh westerly gales prevail on the outside waters from Tatoosh to the Columbia river. Rain has fallen in western Oregon and Washington, and snow on the high lands in eastern Oregon, but west of it the weather has been milder in most districts. In the eastern provinces the pressure is low. Snow is falling at Edmonton and the extreme cold has somewhat moderated.

TEMPERATURE.
Mm. Max.
Victoria 25 35
Vancouver 21 35
New Westminster 20 24
Kamloops 8 10
Banffville 16 22
Pett Simpson 28 10
Altina 28 10
Winnipeg 28 10
Portland 22 40
San Francisco 40 50
FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair and mild.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not so cold.

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Goto Maru Arrives for Coal—Many
Japanese Steamers Compete
for Pacific Trade

Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for the St. Lawrence, has been appointed Canadian representative of a British syndicate for the purpose of promoting a line of 25 knot liners between Blackish Bay, County Mayo, Ireland and Halifax, and he has gone to Ottawa armed with data regarding the proposed new line which is to connect with a fast line of steamers on the Pacific for the purpose of considering proposals for submission of a bill to parliament at the forthcoming session to incorporate the Collingey, Ballina, Belmullet, Railways and Piers company for the construction of railways and piers at Blackish Bay preliminary to running a fast line of steamers to Canada. The approximate capital authorized by the bill is £1,250,000. A weekly service of three steamers, speed 24-1-4 knots, would cost two and a quarter millions, and a bi-weekly service, with two additional steamers, would bring the cost to four millions. John Dillon promises support. It is stated the building of steamers depends on anticipated assistance of the Imperial and Canadian governments.

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FROM WEST COAST

Steamer Queen City Brings Passengers
from Clayoquot and Way Ports

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday from Clayoquot and way ports of the island coast, bringing about forty passengers, the greater number of whom were loggers employed at the San Juan camp of the Monarch Logging company, which had closed down owing to the cold weather. The weather was cold throughout the trip and the head of Alberni canal was found filled with ice, a situation unequalled for years. After rounding Cape Beale a snow storm was encountered and the result in the steamer being delayed seven hours. As freight the steamer had 250 barrels of whale oil and 20 tons of fertilizer which was landed at the outer dock for shipment by the next outward-bound Blue Funnel liner. The steam whaler Orion had not taken many whales, bad weather having interfered with hunting. When the steamer was returning from Ucluelet the Orion was seen at the mouth of Barkley sound in pursuit of a quarry. The ambulance met the steamer on arrival and Mr. Josephs, of San Juan, took the steamer to the hospital for medical treatment. The Queen City will sail again for coast ports on Sunday night, on her long trip to Cape Scott and way ports.

GOTO MARU HERE

Japanese Steamers Looming Large in
Competition for Pacific Trade

Yesterday morning steamer Goto Maru, formerly British steamer Sylva, arrived from Portland loaded with foodstuffs for far eastern ports and proceeded to Comox for bunker coal. Many others of the steamers which Japanese shipowners have put into competition with the established steamship lines to the Far East are now on the way. The steamer Strategyle, formerly running to Victoria for the Doddwell line, is due at Portland under charter to Mitsui & Co., on Feb. 2. The old Strategyle is now known as the Manshu Maru. She is coming from Salina Cruz for which port she carried 300 coals to be employed on the Tehuantepec railway. She will load 5,000 tons of foodstuffs for her return trip to Japan. The Fukui Maru formerly the Albergele, Uranan Maru and Yedo Maru are also included in the fleet, and the Shibata Maru, which recently sailed homeward is to return shortly for another cargo. The Yedo Maru which arrived at Seattle on Thursday was almost in collision with the British steamer Hazel Dollar of this port when in the straits. On her way across the Pacific the steamer encountered a heavy gale on January 7th which smashed two lifeboats and did other damage. The Yedo, which is manned entirely by Japanese, occupied 25 days in voyaging across the Pacific.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Cyclops, one of the new steamers of the Blue Funnel line similar in model to the Teucer, arrived at Suez on Thursday en route here via Singapore, Manila and Oriental ports. Steamer Bucefalus, from Wellington, for this port left Suva after loading a shipment of raw sugar for Vancouver on Wednesday. Steamer Bessie Dollar, Capt. Gow, which took a cargo of wheat from Portland via this port reached Shanghai on Thursday, via Moji. Steamer Comyle, of the Pacific Mail line, which sailed from San Francisco for the Orient on Thursday, took 25,000 sacks of flour consigned to Shanghai for the famine districts of Kiang-ping in central China. The flour is being carried free by the steamship company.

Steamer Zapora, which has returned from the Hecate straits fishing banks to Tacoma, brought the body of her cook on board, he having died as a result of shock and exposure after falling overboard when the steamer was off the Vancouver island coast. The cook, Henry Kendall, 55 years of age, had been ill, and when going forward fell overboard. Although promptly rescued he died from exhaustion soon afterward.

The Railway and Marine News of Seattle reports that Harriman engineers are planning extensive freight terminals for Puget Sound, part sit-

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feet wide with capacity for 4,472
freight cars.

The Norwegian steamer Christian
Michelsen arrived yesterday from
Eureka, Cala., and proceeded to Comox
for coal. The steamer is loaded for
Shanghai.

British ship Marion Frazer will be
towed to Vancouver this morning by
the tug Lorne.

D. E. Brown, formerly C. P. R. agent
at Hongkong, has left Montreal for
Vancouver to take up his new duties
as general superintendent of the Pacific
Steamship service of the C. P. R.

The five-masted barkentine Everett
G. Griggs, formerly the British bark
Lord Wolsley, ex-German bark Col-
umbia, is 33 days out from Honolulu
for Puget Sound, and her owners are
anxious regarding her as the vessel is
a fast sailer. Victorians are interest-
ed in the owning company, and the
vessel is registered here. Capt. De-
lano is in charge. The Griggs is a
fast sailer and was expected two
weeks ago.

Steamer Amiral Hamelin, one of
the Chateaux Reunis vessels from
Europe and the Orient via San Fran-
cisco, has arrived at Seattle, and re-
ports having been almost lost in a
snowstorm when entering the Straits.

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In the rush, hurry and worry of modern
times, we overwork the heart. Is it any
wonder then that there comes a break-
down of this wonderful little engine, when such
a continued strain is placed upon it day after
day. There are many forms of heart trouble
and the slightest derangement of this im-
portant organ is extremely dangerous. To
strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to
use a remedy that will act upon the heart
tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the
same time tone up and invigorate the ner-
vous system, we have such a combination in

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE
PILLS

The vessel was hove to for the night
near Race rocks.

Capt. Herbert Beecher, pilot, who
visits Victoria periodically to take
Soundings, was from this port, had
a chilling bath a few days ago. When
about to board a launch at Port Town-
send he mistook the boat-house door and
opened one leading to the water. Before
he realized his mistake he had stepped into
the Sound. Capt. Grant, a fellow pilot
who heard his shout ran to the rescue
and dragged him from the water.

Many inquiries are being made by
local shipping men for small tugs, and
Sound owners are also seeking small
tugboats to increase their harbor
fleets.

Capt. James Gibson, the well known
stevedore, formerly of Chemainus, now
of Seattle, who has just returned from
a trip to Europe is quoted by the Post
Intelligencer as having stated that
when in England he saw the plans
for the new liners of this company
for the Pacific side, and stated that
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use on the Atlantic coast.

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Under Burton Act

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary of
War Taft has just rendered his de-
cision upon the applications under the
Burton act for the issue of permits to
divert water for power from the Ni-
agara Falls on the American side and
to transmit electrical current devel-
oped from water power on the Cana-
dian side into the United States. The
secretary concludes that with a diver-
sion of 15,000 cubic feet on the Amer-
ican side and the transmission of 150,
000 horse power from the Canadian
side, the scenic grandeur of the falls
will not be affected substantially or
perceptibly to the eye. On the Amer-
ican side the Niagara Falls Hydraulic
and Manufacturing company will re-
ceive a permit for the diversion of
6,500 cubic second feet.

NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1907

Constituency—Retiring Member.	Liberal-Conservative.	Liberal.	Socialist, Labor or Independent.
Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.)	Dr. Young	Capt. John Irving	James Cartwright (Soc.)
Alberni—Wm. Manson (Con.)	Chas. Wilson, R.C.	J. C. Brewster	H. Sherrard (Lib. Lab.)
Carleton Place—J. H. Grant (Lib.)	L. F. J. Champion	J. Yorston	C. A. McKinnon (Ind.) G. Richards (Soc.)
2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)	S. A. Cawley	C. W. Munro	Thos. E. Kelly (Lab.)
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	W. C. Wells	J. B. Bennett	W. H. Moore (Soc.)
Comox—R. Grant (Con.)	W. H. Grant	J. B. Evans	D. W. Dynes (Soc.)
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	W. H. Grant	Dr. King	H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)
Crabbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	Frank J. MacKenzie	R. Jardine	F. Phillips (Soc.)
Deja—John Miller (Lib.)	R. McBride	John Jardine	P. Williams (Soc.) D. Thomas (Ind. Lab.)
Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	C. E. Pooley	Wm. Dickson	J. S. Rainey (Lab.)
Fraser—W. R. Ross (Con.)	Ernest Miller	H. W. Greig	Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.)
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.)	E. G. Warren	G. R. Naden	E. T. Kingsley (Soc.)
Islands—T. W. Patterson (Lib.)	A. E. McPhillips	R. W. Patterson	A. R. Stebbings (Soc.)
Kamloops—P. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	J. D. Swanson	B. P. Pettipiece (Soc.)
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	Nell Mackay	John Keen	J. H. McVety (Soc.)
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)	A. McDonald	M. Eagleton	J. E. Duhlerley (Soc.)
Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	Dr. R. S. B. O'Brien	J. F. Hume	F. Williams (Lab.)
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	Dr. Ernest Hall (Lab.)
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)	J. S. Cairns	R. Hall	A. Johnson (Lab.)
New Westminster—Gifford (Con.)	Thos. Gifford	W. G. Cameron	W. H. Macdon (Ind. Lab. Soc.)
Okanagan—J. Ellison (Con.)	Price Ellison	Frederick Davey	J. D. McNiven
Revelstoke—T. Taylor (Con.)	Thos. Taylor	C. A. Semlin	J. H. Schofield
Richmond—E. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton		
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	D. M. Eberts		
Similkameen—L. W. Shattford (Con.)	L. W. Shattford		
Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)	Wm. Hunter		
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lab. Soc.)	Hon. R. G. Tatlow		
Vancouver—R. G. Tatlow (Con.)	A. H. B. Macgowan		
" 2-C. Wilson (Con.)	F. W. Behnen		
" 3-J. F. Garden (Con.)	W. J. Bowser		
" 4-W. J. Bowser (Con.)	Dr. McGuire		
" 5-A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.)			

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Clerk.

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I beg to express my sincere thanks to
the ladies and gentlemen of Ward 1, for
the hearty support given me in the recent
election.

Lewis Hall

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank sincerely all the
voters who supported me in the past elec-
tion.

W. McKay Ross

TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you most
sincerely for your vote and influence in
securing my election for another term to
the School Board.

Alf. Huggett

To the Electors of Ward 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to tender
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

MARTIN—On January 18th, the wife of
Wm. Martin, the contractor, of a
daughter.

SMITH—In this city on the 18th inst., at
41 Princess avenue, the wife of W. S.
Smith, a son.

MARRIED

ASPDIN—STRAITH—At Vancouver, on
the 10th inst., by the Rev. R. J. Wilson,
M. A., St. Andrew's, Alfred Aspden to
Ann Gertrude Straith.

DIED

FIELD—In this city, on the 17th inst.,
Octavious Field, a native of London,
England, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday,
January 20th, at 2:30 p. m., from the par-
lors of the B. C. Commercial Furnishing Co.,
52 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.

SKINNER—On the 18th inst., at the resi-
dence of J. C. Byrne, 116 Chatham
street, James H. Skinner, a native of
Scotland, aged 61 years.

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Women's Blucher Cut Lace Boots, 3 to 7, \$2.50—
Now.....\$1.95
Men's Nailed Watertight, 8 to 11, \$3.00—Now.....\$2.25
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Victoria Daily Weather

Friday, Jan. 18.

Highest..... 39
Lowest..... 25
Mean..... 32
Sunshine, 6 hours, 24 min.

Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4
Lowest temperature, 28.3
Mean temperature, 40.20
Total precipitation for
the month, 8.85 inches—
rain 3.82, snow .30; aver-
age amount, 5.55 inches.
Bright sunshine, 31 hours,
48 minutes; mean daily
proportion, 0.12 (constant
sunshine being 1).

MAYOR'S PROGRAMME

His Worship Explains Briefly His
Plans For the Present Year

"I hope to be able to arrange for the
continuation of the civic work, uninter-
rupted by the elections, this year," said
Mayor Morley to the Colonist yester-
day. "In past years it has been cus-
tomary to wait for the passing of the
estimates before any large operations
of any sort have been undertaken by
the incoming council. This year I hope
that there will be no break in the work."

His Worship stated that the city had
in hand at the present time enough work
to keep all the city employees busy un-
til the estimates were passed. Several
new streets are being opened up, and
operations are also being carried on in
the construction of permanent sidewalks
on Dunedin and other streets.

In past years considerable inconvenience
has been caused to the employees
of the city, owing to the fact that work
was necessarily short from the time
that a new council entered office, until
the time that the estimates had been
passed. This year it is hoped that suf-
ficient work may be found to keep the
full staff of workmen employed with-
out intermission.

W. C. T. U. Workers.—All W. C. T.
U. members are requested to take no-
tice of the temperance rally at the old
Grand theatre, Johnson street, this
evening, and to be present to assist. The
Gospel temperance meeting will open at
8 o'clock, preceded by a parade of tem-
perance and Christian workers at 6:45
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future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy
home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive
loving husband, comforts and everything else dear
to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me
that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dis-
like to it. It was only too true, for before I had given
him the full course he had stopped drinking all
together, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was
gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand
in case he should relapse, as he had done from promise
before. He never has, and I am writing you this
letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly
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Land Registry Act

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to Lots D, E and F of Section XVII, Spring Ridge (Map 123), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication herewith, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Michael John Harty on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and numbered 6251A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1907.

W. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.

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Victoria Seismograph Indicated
the Shock Which Devastated Kingston

The earthquake which occasioned so much damage at Kingston, Jamaica, was recorded by the seismograph of the Victoria meteorological department. The record was much smaller than that made on the local instrument by the Valparaiso disturbance. A minor shock, felt locally, was recorded by the instrument on the 7th.

The seismograph, an instrument invented by Prof. Milne, the famous seismic expert, resident in the Isle of Wight, is located in the basement of the old customs house on Wharf street, now occupied by the marine department. It differs in its method of operation from the Japanese seismograph invented by the well known Japanese expert, Prof. Omori, who recently visited Victoria. The record is photographed on a long sensitized tape instead of being traced by a recording pencil. This tape is developed usually once a week by Mr. Baynes Reed, superintendent of the meteorological bureau, but investigation was made following the recent Japanese disturbance, and the record was developed yesterday. The needle, which in ordinary circumstances makes a thin line in the centre of the tape, had been vibrated considerably by the earthquake at Kingston, zigzag lines showing that the shock continued for several minutes.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Good Meeting Held Last Evening—
Temperance Rally Tonight

Last night the old Grand theatre was filled to hear J. L. McComb, the Irish evangelist, on "The Clean Life." The evangelist gave a soul-stirring message, which resulted in a lively after-meeting, with fourteen deciding for the Christian life. Mrs. Barker sang with effect, "She Only Touched the Hem of His Garment." The noon prayer meeting today at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. F. Tapscott. The evening Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the old Grand at 8 o'clock, when the following speakers will briefly take a part: Revs. Bishop Perrin, F. Tapscott, S. J. Thompson, J. P. Hicks, Dr. Ernest Hall, Capt. Travis and J. L. McComb. Mrs. Parsons and Prof. J. Leslie Forster will be soloists. The volunteer choir and orchestra will assist.

A street parade of all temperance and Christian organizations, led by the Salvation Army band, leaving the old Grand at 7. On Sunday the closing services of the campaign will be held in the New Grand theatre. At 4 p. m. J. L. McComb will speak to men only on "The Clean Life," and at 8 p. m. J. L. McComb will sing. Doors will be open at 3. At 8:15 a great evangelistic rally for men and women will be held, when, by special request of a great many, Mr. McComb will give for the fourth time in this city his wonderful story of "Jerry McAuley." W. D. Kinnaird will sing. The combined orchestras of the Y. M. C. A. and Metropolitan Sunday school will play, and the volunteer choir, led by Prof. Forster, will assist in song.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

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Local News

Address Epworth League.—Rev. W. E. Dunham will give an address before the Metropolitan Epworth League on Monday evening in the Metropolitan church leagueroom. The title of the address will be "The Sky Pilot." The public are invited; no charge.

Temperance Rally.—All members of the Royal and Good Templars societies are requested to meet at the old Grand theatre tonight at 8:15 for the temperance rally meeting. Bishop Perrin, J. L. McComb (Irish evangelist) and others will speak.

J. H. Skinner Dead.—The death occurred last evening at the residence of J. C. Byrne, 116-118 Chatham street, of James H. Skinner, a pioneer resident of the city. Deceased who was 61 years of age, was a native of Scotland, and came to Victoria about 35 years ago. A widow and six children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Orphanage Board.—The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage board will take place on Tuesday afternoon of the coming week, at half-past four o'clock, in the council chamber at the city hall. The chair will be taken by Charles Hayward, and the business will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. A full attendance of all those interested is looked for.

Mayor Congratulated.—Mayor Morley received yesterday a congratulatory telegram on his reelection from A. Bethune, the newly-elected mayor of Vancouver. Mayor Bethune wished him good luck, and hoped the progress of Victoria under his administration would be beyond all anticipation. Mayor Bethune has for several terms past been an alderman in the Vancouver city council, and has always proved himself a capable and energetic man.

Building Society.—At a general meeting of the Victoria, No. 2 Building society, held at the office of the secretary, last evening, Robert Erskine was duly elected auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased. The tenth drawing for an appropriation was presided over by the following committee nominated by the members: Messrs. C. G. McComb, James Woolcock and D. McMillan. The following names: 196 A and B, A. P. Schroeder; 196 C and D, A. St. G. Flint.

"Madame Butterfly."—The plan for the forthcoming production of "Madame Butterfly," Puccini's grand opera, founded on the splendid Japanese story of John Luther Long, has been extended by the Victoria theatre, in collaboration with David Belasco, was one of the most notable of all dramatic productions, is now open at the Victoria theatre. The local manager of the Victoria theatre, Clifford Denham, has arranged to keep the plan open until Tuesday. If the required number of patrons have subscribed to the list by that time, the grand opera will be produced. Mrs. Col. Hall, 2 boxes of toy crackers; Mrs. Frank Barnard, 2 boxes Japanese oranges; Bishop of Columbia, 1 turkey; Mrs. Cole-Brown, 85; Mrs. J. A. Gordon, 1 turkey; Ladies' Auxiliary, turkeys and geese; Messrs. L. Goodacre & Sons, 1 turkey; 1 goose; B. Wilson & Co., 7 turkeys; Messrs. Brown & Cooper, 1 turkey; Messrs. Hall & Co., 1 turkey; 1 goose; 100 boxes of toy crackers; Capt. Clayton (Sidney), turkeys; Messrs. Sere & Co., 1 box apples, 1 box pears; M. Furner & Sons, 2 sacks potatoes, 1 pumpkin; Victoria Brewing Co., 2 dozen lager beer; Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co., 1 box figs (16 lbs.); Messrs. Fell & Co., Ltd., 4 boxes cranberries; Messrs. Pease, overgreens; E. J. Talbot (Kestling P. O.), trees and evergreens; Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, books and figs; Mrs. B. C. Mess, magazines; children of Emmanuel Baptist church, scrap book; Ladies' Auxiliary, 1 box oranges; Miss Benle's class (Cudboro Bay), 1 scrap book.

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Sooke Pioneer Gone.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Samuel Morrow of Sooke, in which district he had resided for the past 30 years. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, came to British Columbia at the time of the Cariboo excitement in 1862. His only relative in British Columbia is a nephew, M. D. Martin, of Sooke. The late Mr. Morrow was a native of Crossen, County Down, Ireland. In early days he worked for the government, and was a most faithful steward.

Largely Attended.—One of the largest funerals lately seen in the city was that of the late Mrs. A. B. McNeill, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Bowdell street. Rev. Le Roy Dakin conducted services, assisted by leading members of the choir, which rendered special music. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: R. L. Drury, M. E. Cleveland, W. A. Dier, J. O. Turnbull, A. J. Clyde, W. Lockwood, D. McMillan and Dr. Russell.

Hospital Board.—Nothing beyond routine business was transacted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital on Thursday evening. The resident medical officer, Dr. Hasell, reported that during December the total number of patients treated was 150. Seventy-five new patients were admitted and 74 free patients treated. The finance committee reported payment of \$1,155.40 in salaries and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,230.41. The average cost per day on the above basis is \$15.11 1-2.

For Stealing Watch.—A woman, who gave her name as Alice Smith, and claimed Boston as her home, but whose home is alleged to be Montreal, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Hawton and Constables A. Wood and Fry, charged with stealing a gold watch from a man who slept in a chair of the Albion saloon. It seems that the owner of the watch had been assisting in the discharge of many scholars from the hall, and succumbed to slumber in a chair of a side room. The woman is stated to have quietly unfasted the watch from the chain and disappeared. The owner reported the loss and his suspicions regarding the woman. Sergeant Hawton located her at a Store street restaurant, where she was eating her evening meal, and when he asked for the stolen watch she produced it from a handbag. Then, while he went to find the owner, Constables Wood and Fry took the woman to the lockup, where she was charged with stealing the watch.

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Funeral Notice
Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Sunday, January 20th, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Octavius Field of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 26.
Members of Vancouver Lodge No. 2, United Service Lodge No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
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SPECIAL CALENDAR 6

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home
The adjourned Annual Meeting of the above-named Home will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 4:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Management Committee, and for transaction of such other business as may be properly brought forward.
Wm. Scowcroft
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., January 18, 1907.

The Tourist Association of Victoria
NOTICE
The annual general meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the executive and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All subscribers are members and are entitled to vote. A full attendance of members is requested.
HERBERT CUTBRIGHT, Secretary.
Phone 348

COLLINS IS AIDING SCHMITZ AND RUEF

By Furnishing Accused Mayor and
Boss with Technicalities He
Gets Special Privileges

It now appears that George D. Collins, the notorious expert in legal chicanery, is a leading spirit in the bunko game that Schmitz and Ruef are playing before the courts in their efforts to defeat justice, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The man of many technicalities in criminal law has not been regularly retained by the brace of extortionists, but it is understood that, in consideration of the numerous special privileges he is allowed to enjoy, while a guest of the municipality at the county jail, he prepares petitions, complaints and briefs and otherwise furnishes advice on the lines of the dubious specialties in which he excels.

Collins has an abundance of leisure by reason of his own troubles and he has devoted much of his spare time to the cases of the mayor and Ruef. His fee thus far has consisted of special privileges accorded by the sheriff, under orders from Ruef and Schmitz, and by reason of which he spends much of his time with his family and in the law library. He is allowed to go and come almost at will, the only duty of the deputy sheriff, who follows the expert in the ledgerdom of the law, being to get back to the prison not too long after his charge shall have arrived at the place of his alleged detention.

Collins has prepared many technical points for the defense, and forwarded them to the defendants. At one time it was proposed that he be openly retained and associated with J. C. Campbell, John J. Barrett, Frank Drow, Garret McEnerney, Chas. Fairall, Henry Avel and others in the battery of lawyers for the defense. It is but a fair concession to the modesty as well as the ability of the sleight-of-hand performer in the arts of criminal law that this propo-

sition came from Collins himself. In addition to his previously acquired knowledge of the seamy side of criminal law, Collins has spent many hours and days in the law library delving in books to find additional points that might be turned to the advantage of the discredited and badly frightened pair of defendants. This information has been carefully prepared and conveyed to Ruef with great secrecy. It is said that while the product of Collins' efforts have been made use of by the indicted couple, no acknowledgment has been received by the prisoner beyond the special privileges that have been extended him.

Whenever counsel for Ruef and Schmitz have appeared in court with a new legal trick, that device, it is said, had for its prompter George D. Collins.

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SPORTS

HOCKEY

Game Postponed

The match between the Men's Club of Victoria and Vancouver has been postponed. This was known on Thursday, for the local team had been asked by the Terminal city for a postponement. This was agreed to, and arrangements will be made for the game to be played on another date.

FOOTBALL

Match Today

The only attraction for this afternoon will be a match between the Fifth Regiment and Garrison at Work Point. The game will be a league fixture, which was postponed some weeks ago. This will practically end the Victoria District League, as from now on the Island League will take up the majority of the Saturday afternoons. The game today will commence at 2:45 o'clock, and the members of the regimental team are requested to take the 2 o'clock car from Government and Yates streets. The Fifth Regiment line-up will be as follows: Goal, Jones; backs, Kinlock and Doyle; half-backs, foot, Rochfort and Loat; forwards, Berkeley, Kroeger, Dukers, Morley and Earnshaw.

Arranging the Big Match

The Vancouver District Football Association has taken up the matter of arranging a Mainland vs. Island match, and a committee has been appointed

for this purpose. The Terminal City association has, however, taken the credit for arranging the match, whereas the idea came from James Adams, vice-president of the Vancouver Island association. Committees have now been appointed from the two interested associations, and as one of the Island delegates will be in Vancouver today, he will go into the matter very thoroughly. It is therefore very likely that the game will be played on Good Friday, March 29, and every effort will be made to have it take place in this city.

THE GUN

Protecting the Pheasants

Through the efforts of the local gun clubs, 1600 pounds of wheat have been sent to the outlying districts to feed the pheasants during the present cold spell. The necessity for doing something to protect the birds became apparent to sportsmen immediately the cold weather commenced, and they lost no time in arranging for wheat to be sent out. The provincial government has come to their aid and has placed \$50 at their disposal, to be expended according to their judgment. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company have agreed to carry the food free of charge, and have also allowed their conductors to spread the wheat on bare patches near the track. Considerable amounts of the food have been sent to farmers who are willing to spread it, so that the hunger of the pheasants can be relieved. The distributing points extend all the way along the E. & N. Railway as far as Duncan, and also in Sanich district. Fifteen and sixteen inches of snow lying along the line of the E. & N. is impossible for the birds to secure any food; while in Sanich district it is not so much the snow as the cold weather. The hard frosts make it difficult for the birds to do any scratching, consequently they can secure but very little food. The members of the gun clubs intend to carry on the relief work until the cold weather comes to an end, and they will be willing to take charge of any funds that may be left at the store of Messrs. Pichon & Lentesty for this purpose.

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HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

Despite the fact that the hockey players from Vancouver were not present, the annual dance under the auspices of the hockey clubs of this city at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, proved a grand success. The hall was filled with members and friends of the local clubs, and with good music and a fine floor the dancing could not be excelled. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra of five pieces, which was not slow to respond to an encore.

The hall had been tastefully arranged for the dance, but it was in the supper

room that the master hand of the ladies was in evidence. In this department special efforts had been made to have everything in good order and it is to the credit of the ladies that they succeeded beyond all expectations. With the colors of the local predominating and the armour of war in evidence, it was easily seen that the decorations were in honor of the Victoria club. The tables were laid in red and white and were well laden with tasty delicacies, to which the guests did full justice.

Supper was served about midnight, and dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning. Among the ladies to whom

credit for the success of the dance is due are the Misses Raymond, Alderson, Jay, Wilson, Hisecks, Clarke and others.

PEOPLE'S BANK ABSORPTION

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The shareholders of the People's Bank will receive for their holdings about \$345 a share, to be paid in Bank of Montreal stock. A sum equal to about \$45 a share will be withheld until an account against the Fredericton Boom company, amounting to \$55,000, is ad-

justed. The shareholders met yesterday and ratified the transfer to the Bank of Montreal.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Owing to the intense suffering caused by the fuel famine throughout the forest section of the West, the bureau of forestry has sent this telegram to a score of forest supervisors in the Western States: "In view of fuel shortage, please post notices in local postoffices and make every effort to encourage the use of reserve timber."

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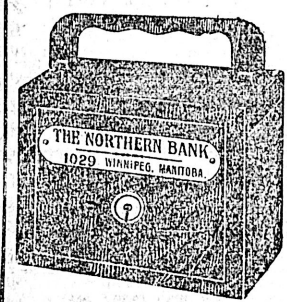
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Sir,—I see that the public is not responding very liberally to the request made by Mr. Hicketts that the theatregoers of this city should show him that he is warranted in bringing "Madame Butterfly" here. This is a thing that is a great pity, and does not speak well for Victoria. "Madame Butterfly" is one of the most beautiful operas conceived, and has had phenomenal runs in the great centres. The company that is bringing it to this coast is the identical one (so I am told) that played in New York, and includes many celebrated artists. The orchestra alone is composed of over 50 musicians. Considering the enormous expense incurred by bringing such a company out, the price asked for the floor of the house, \$2.00, is not exorbitant, and I am sure that anyone will say so after seeing the play. Vancouver with pack the house for two nights. Surely we in Victoria can do the same for one night. One thing is certain, and that is that if we do not patronize really good things when we get the chance, we shall not be offered them in the future. We are always complaining about good companies not coming here often, but how can we expect them to do so if we do not go and see those that do? For the credit of the city I would ask all lovers of first class music and acting to see that Mr. Hicketts is not obliged to do so off his circuit. A list is now open at the theatre for subscribers, but it must be signed without delay or arrangements cannot be made for bringing the company here. I trust some more convincing point than mine will take this matter up and urge the public not to miss seeing such a lovely opera.

E. G. PRIOR.

CEMETERY AFFAIRS

Sir,—I see by the reports for the past year that the same for the cemetery are: Receipts, \$3,450.25, expenditures, \$2,711.17, for salaries, surveys and lodge repairs. Now, Sir, as one who has worked in Rose Bay cemetery for the past twelve years as gardener, and as a ratepayer, I think that all people made upon the cemetery should be expended upon the cemetery. First, the two men employed there are too poorly paid for the kind of work they have to do. It is often the dirtiest and most unwholesome to be done, and often includes the whole of Sunday. Second, the fine foot walk between the plots should either be gravelled or levelled and seeded to grass and kept cut, for half the year now it is impossible for ladies or anyone to get to the plot without getting feet soaked with the wet, long grass. Third, the encroachment of the sea upon the embankment of the cemetery is getting more serious every year, and should have immediate attention, for these reasons as well as others. If in any way the receipts exceed expenditures in connection with the cemetery, they should be expended on the same. I trust our new council will take hold of this for the benefit of all concerned.

E. J. BAGSHAW, Cemetery Gardener.

AVOID POLITICAL TURMOIL

It would seem as though some of the aggressive electors of British Columbia are more concerned for their own aggrandisement than for the welfare of their province, and this applies as well to a few, though fortunately very few, Conservatives as to a large number of Liberals. This remark is called forth by the ticket presented to the citizens of Vancouver. That pros-

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perous bung is entitled to five representatives in the local legislature. There are up to date about seventeen nominations, but several other people would like to hear from, and according to a prediction made by one of the coast newspapers, there are to be some twenty-five seat-seekers before the arrival of polling day. The result will undoubtedly favor the government candidates, but with so many men in the field there will be complications so numerous and peculiar that not even the best guesser may venture a prediction.

The fact of the matter is that party government as applied to provincial affairs in British Columbia has been in vogue long enough to enable the people to get settled down in well defined lines. In the old days of what was called the Island conflict, when Vancouver Island had the domination as opposed to the lower mainland, there was neither Gift nor Tory in local matters, but the time came when it became an absolute necessity that there should be for all parties some principle of cohesion, and the two recognized factors, Liberal and Conservative, declared for party government. This was first put into practice by the present premier, Hon. Richard McBride. Going now to the country, he found in a far stronger position than before. The Island is apparently coming back to its old time allegiance to the Conservative party. Victoria, the once Tory stronghold, at the last general elections returned four Liberals. Just at the present time the elect are up in revolt over the appointment of "Bully" Macdonald as premier. The Ottawa government, and such dyes-in-the-wool Grits as R. T. Elliott and J. S. Yates, both prominent barristers and Conservatives, have resigned and declared that their lot is cast in with the Conservatives for the purpose of preventing a Liberal government. And when he says that lots on Kalien Island are worth as much as ten thousand dollars already, he neglects to mention that as the first claim it is likely to be ten thousand dollars lot that we will get at the very outset of our selection of the one lot here over the other, and made the fact that rate we might easily make a million out of the Kalien Island transfer in addition to the ten thousand dollars already in hand does not seem to have occurred to him.

At none of Mr. Macdonald's meetings has he given the speaker on behalf of the Conservative candidate a chance to reply to him. Mr. Macdonald reserves his address for the end. It is Premier McBride's habit to speak first and give an opponent an opportunity to reply. His remarks at the meeting where they are uttered. This contrast brings into strong relief the confidence of Mr. McBride in the strength of the position he takes; and the lack of confidence on the part of Mr. Macdonald.—New Westminster Columbian.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 18.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2	105 3/4
A. T. & S. F.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2	105 3/4
B. & O.	118 1/2	118 3/4	117 1/2	117 3/4
B. & O.	93	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
B. R. T.	79 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. & W.	104	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	155 1/2	155 3/4	154 1/2	154 3/4
C. & O.	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
C. P. R.	190	189 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
C. T. & C.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	22	22
Eric	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
G. N. pfd	170	170	170	170
do	170	170	170	170
L. & N.	112	112 1/2	110	110
Mex. Cen.	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Mo. Pac.	88	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
N. Y. C. & H. R.	120	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 3/4
N. P.	150 1/2	150 3/4	149 1/2	149 3/4
N. & W.	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4
do pfd	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
O. & W.	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Pa. Ry.	135 1/2	135 3/4	134 1/2	134 3/4
Reading	133 1/2	133 3/4	132 1/2	132 3/4
do 1st pfd	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
R. T. C.	27 1/2	27 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
do pfd	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
S. P.	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 1/2	92 3/4
S. R.	117 1/2	117 3/4	116 1/2	116 3/4
U. P.	170 1/2	170 3/4	169 1/2	169 3/4
do pfd	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 3/4
Wabash	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
W. & A. P.	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Wis. Cen.	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Amal. Copper	116	115 1/2	112	112 1/2
Amal. Cu. pfd	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
Amn. Loco.	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4
Amn. Lin. Oil	17	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
do pfd	34	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
Amn. Cu. & L.	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
Amn. H. & L.	28 1/2	28 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
Amn. Smelting	150 1/2	150 3/4	147 1/2	147 3/4
Amn. Sugar	132 1/2	132 3/4	131 1/2	131 3/4
Can. Pac.	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
C. F. & L.	54 1/2	54 3/4	52 1/2	52 3/4
Int. Paper	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Int. Gas	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Ry. Steel Spg.	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
U. S. Steel	48 1/2	48 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4
do pfd	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
West. Union	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
Sales to noon, 521,000 shares.				

1,508,000 shares. Money on call, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent; last loan 3 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago Jan. 18.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Sept	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Oct	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Nov	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Dec	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Jan	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Feb	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Mar	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Apr	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
June	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Aug	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
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SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

3,000—Lot on Third street, 60x133; two entrances.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

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1,500—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

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7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On our line.

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100 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre.

ACREAGE AT WILLOWS—Cadboro Bay road, all cultivated. \$1,000 per acre.

7 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE—Brick foundation, full sized lot, close in, on car line. Cheap.

LARGE COTTAGE—And 8 lots, orchard, stable and outhouses. This property is situated on a corner and is cheap.

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15 ACRES—In city limits. Beautiful building sites. \$600 per acre.

7 LOTS—On Cadboro Bay road. Five minutes from car. \$8,000.

8 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Seven minutes from car. All under cultivation. \$10,000.

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ST. CHARLES ST.—The best building sites between Fort street and Belcher avenue. Get particulars.

BEACON HILL PARK—6 lots with 2 frontages on the Park. \$4,000.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One corner.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot, \$800.

CHAMBERS ST.—2 lots, \$450 each.

FORT ST.—Double corner lot 60 x 120 feet. Price \$3,150.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot. Price \$1,000.

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NORTH SAANICH—About 60 acres. All under cultivation. Good buildings, excellent land. \$175 per acre.

15 ACRES—On the Wilkeson road, partly cultivated, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition. \$500.

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30 LOTS—Two minutes from the High School, all subdivided and very desirable for speculation; \$10,000.

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YATES ST.—Two large lots with small building, between Quadra and Vancouver streets. Reasonable.

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ST. JAMES ST.—4 lots, \$3750.

CEDARVALE—5 acres nearly all cultivated. Small house and outbuildings; \$5,000.

SOUTH TURNER ST.—Large well built house containing 11 rooms, 2 1/2 good lots, partly in lawn; \$5,000.

PORT ST.—Below Quadra, half lot and small buildings, rented for \$14 per month. Reasonable.

PORT ST.—Good cottage and full sized lot; cottage in good repair and always rented; \$3,500.

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HUTCHINSON ST.—Good lots, \$100 each.

LAKE DISTRICT—12 1/2 acres near school. Good fruit land, partially cleared. Good water supply; \$100 per acre.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 40 acres of good land, good house; a large quantity of strawberry plants, all fenced. Good water supply; \$100 per acre.

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FOUL BAY ROAD—Several good pieces of acreage still left.

LANDS WYNE ROAD—Cottage and half an acre. \$800.

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3 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road, this side of the harbor. \$8,000.

PANDORA AVENUE—Large lot, 275 feet frontage. \$1,000.

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TWO LOTS—Near Jubilee Hospital, \$225 each. Easy terms.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—Corner lot, \$425.

5 1/2 ACRES—Four and one-half miles from city; cottage and barn, land laid out in small fruit; \$3,200.

30 ACRES—Cadboro Bay; house and barn. Price \$8,000.

ANDREW ST.—6 roomed house with large lot. \$1,100. Terms.

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FORT ST.—7 roomed bungalow with space for 4 more rooms, well finished; modern in every respect; \$2,500.

VIEW ST.—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses. \$2,500.

YATES ST.—2 storey brick house, 9 rooms, \$6,000.

FORT ST.—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets, \$4,000.

BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, \$2,500.

CAIR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, every convenience. A good buy, \$4,200.

HEYWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, modern, a good buy, \$5,000.

BELLVILLE ST.—8 roomed house, stable, lot 60 x 120. \$3,800.

NORTH PARK—6 roomed house in good condition, lot 55 x 140, \$1,625.

BEACON ST.—9 roomed house, quite new, \$3,000.

S. TURNER ST.—3 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished. \$2,000.

NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, \$3,700.

JAMES ST.—9 roomed house in good order; a very cheap buy \$3,700.

ACREAGE.

9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, \$3,000.

7 ACRES—CLEARED—Fronting on Cadboro Bay, \$3,700.

4 1/2 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a lovely site for a home, near car line, \$2,900.

3 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$2,000.

5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, \$2,000.

5 ACRES—On Feltham road, cleared, fine land, \$2,000.

11 1/2 ACRES—Maple Valley, 2 1/2 miles from city; all good land, \$1,000.

21 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.

8 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, \$10,500.

12 1/2 ACRES—At Elm Lake, 7 acres slashed, all fenced, some small fruit. A snap. \$1,500.

17 1/2 ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land, with view of sea, \$3,000.

2 1/2 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with nice 7 roomed house, barn, stable and good garden. \$5,000.

4 ACRES—Oak Bay, \$1,600 per acre.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, 4 acres in fruit, \$3,500.

10 1/2 ACRES—On Glanford avenue, \$3,500.

10 ACRES—All cultivated on Glanford avenue, good barn and fruit trees; a very good buy at \$3,150.

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2 LOTS—On Niagara street for \$1,800.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$3,600.

1 LOT—On Simcoe street for \$2,500.

1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000.

1 LOT AND STABLE—On Esquimalt road, \$1,000.

1 LOT—On Sunnyside avenue, \$300.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$1,100.

1 LOT—On Grant street for \$500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT.

5 LOTS—Mt. Baker avenue and Margate, \$3,000.

1 LOT—Belcher avenue, \$1,000.

1 LOT—Richmond avenue, \$800.

1 LOT—On Quadra street for \$1,200.

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\$5,000—Yates street, 2 story house, almost in present business section; rents for \$20. Will shortly advance greatly in value.

\$4,000—Yates street, semi-business lot 60 x 240; a good speculation.

\$1,750—An acre and one-fifth in Victoria West, commands beautiful view of city.

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20 FEET—On Government street, between Esquimalt street and Herald street, \$2,500.

5 LOTS—Sawyard avenue, with 5 houses, renting for \$30 a month; price \$3,500.

YATES STREET—Lot, 60 x 120, with fine brick house and stable, \$7,500.

DWELLING HOUSES—5 rooms and kitchen, bath and laundry, sewer connection, hot and cold water, corner lot, Fernwood road, \$1,200.

8 ACRES, at Gordon Head, fine corner property, good land, \$400 per acre.

150 ACRES—South Saanich, 20 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, \$5,500.

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15 ACRES, 6 cleared, with 1 1/2 story house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken house, 12 fruit trees, 4 miles from town, \$4,500.

100 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 5 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., \$3,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent.

5 ACRES, fruit, on Feltham road, all the drained, house, barn, sheds, \$3,000.

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\$1,500—Viewfield Farm, 1 1/2-100 acres.

\$700—James Bay, near Outer Wharf, 6 lots 60x120 each, and good cottage, stone foundation.

\$5,000—City property, 5 houses paying 10% per cent. Good investment.

\$1,250—James Bay, 5 room cottage in good order. Lot 55 x 112. (Snap.)

\$250 to \$275—Gorge waterfront acreage going at a snap.

\$2,500—Michigan street, 2 story house of 8 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60 x 120.

\$600—Superior street, 7 minutes from post office, good 2 story house and two lots 40 x 172 each.

\$2,500—North Park, 8 room house, two large lots, 50 x 140 each. Best.

\$4,000—Fort street, modern bungalow, lot 60 x 120; faces two streets.

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KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Victims on G. T. P. Work Near Kenora

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 18.—By the premature explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder, three men were killed instantly and three more seriously injured yesterday at Dutton and McArthur's camp, No. 1, G. T. P., about twenty miles from here. It is hard to get particulars as the foreman, Alex. McGillivray, who was handling the explosive, was killed. Mr. McGillivray was an old and thoroughly experienced foreman, and had worked in the same capacity for almost a year on the C. P. R. double-tracking contract under the Foley Bros. and Larson company before going over to the G. T. P. John Lough, one of the men who was seriously hurt, lives in Ridout. The coroner, Dr. Chapman, left today for the scene of the accident. The bodies will be brought in tonight and a post mortem will be held tomorrow.

THAW'S TRIAL

New York, Jan. 18.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will probably not begin before the middle of next week, because there is some hitch in the case now on trial.

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LIBERALS FREEZE AT SPRING RIDGE

Campaign Orators in Cold Hall
 Get Cold Reception for Cold Arguments

Exactly 22 of the voters of Spring Ridge foregathered at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Fernwood road yesterday evening, on the occasion of what might by courtesy have been called the "rally" held there by the Liberals of this city. That is to say, twenty-two of the voters were in the hall when the meeting opened, the scattered figures serving to accentuate the barren emptiness of the room. When the meeting closed but eleven faithful listeners remained, the others having been overcome by the deadly dullness of the meeting and betaken themselves to their homes.

The speakers of the evening were Gordon Grant, Richard Hall, W. G. Cameron, J. D. McEwen and R. L. Drury, and they deserved infinite credit for the bold face which they put on matters when they came to a realization of the utter futility of which they were "up against." Every candidate as he commenced his speech would hazard a few guesses as to the reason of the scanty attendance. Perhaps it was because the citizens had not yet recovered from the effects of the late municipal elections, or maybe lack of advertising was the trouble. Some-how none of the speakers seemed to catch on to the correct reason, or perhaps they thought it better not to mention it if they did—namely, the utter lack of interest in the Liberal cause prevailing in Spring Ridge.

After they had hazarded a few guesses as to the causes of the cold spell the speakers would get down to the business of the evening, and before 10:15 arrived and the weary listeners were at last free to gather around the stove and warm their frozen limbs, accusations of every sort and kind had been hurled at the Conservative government, while the hall had rung with the good news of what the Liberals would do should they come into power. Enthusiasm as they might, however, the speakers could impart none of their warmth to their hearers. The orators on the platform stamped and shouted, the eyes of their hearers would wander to the door of the room, and they would sigh enviously as they thought of all the good time that they were wasting.

Mr. Grant was the first speaker. He delivered a very nice little speech. He dealt rather with ancient history, and as a historical critic of the modern school he showed considerable ability. As a political speech the point of Mr. Grant's address was somewhat hard to find. Mr. Grant started "way back" in 1898, and traced the political history of the province to 1903. He demonstrated to the entire satisfaction (of himself at any rate) that McBride would never have remained in power had it not been for three things—the fact that the ballot boxes at Fernie had either been lost, stolen or stayed, that the government had allied itself with the Socialists, and that special legislation had been put through with regard to the Lillooet elections.

Mr. Grant then fell foul of Hon. R. C. Telford, whom, he told his hearers,

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 Shallow Straight Saucepans, in 5 sizes, at, each \$1.25, 90c, 75c and..... **50c**
 Extra Shallow Straight Saucepans, in 4 sizes, at, each, \$1.15, \$1.00, 85c and..... **65c**
 Iron Flaring Saucepans, very suitable for gas stoves, in 6 sizes, at, each, \$1.00, 85c, 65c, 50c, **40c**
 Berlin Saucepans, with improved edge; covers fit tight and prevent escape of steam; 7 sizes, at, each, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 65c and..... **50c**
 Oval Grip Saucepans, uncovered; make in 8 sizes, at, each, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 60c, 45c, 35c, 25c, **20c**
 Medium Deep Saucepans, with improved edge; in 4 sizes, at, each, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and..... **90c**
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bushel and then be cheap. Corn at any time below 50 cents is cheap. Anybody with a little corn and a little patience will end up with some money. Of course, I do not mean to say it will go to 50 cents right away. It would be unfortunate if it did. I believe, however, it will ultimately sell much above 50 cents."

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 18.—The body of Lord Delaval Beresford, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Enderlin, N. D., was interred today. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will arrive in England from the Mediterranean next week and proceed to the United States to attend to his late brother's affairs.

PEMBROKE IS LIGHTING UP AND INCREASING ITS INDUSTRIES

The Canadian Westinghouse Company Called on for More Electric Apparatus

Pembroke, Jan. 8.—No surer indication of industrial progress is needed than the increasing of electrical power. And by this token, the town of Pembroke is pushing ahead in good shape. "Prosperity" seems to be the motto of the day everywhere throughout Canada, and "hard times" is a disagreeable memory, perhaps to return in more material form after the seven proverbial years. Anyway, the reign of the good day is here—and Canadians are slow to take advantage of it. They are making hay while the sun shines.

One would think that the 5,000 incandescent lights and 30 arc lamps and other electricity Pembroke already has would be enough for a town of its size. But The Canadian Westinghouse Company has just received an order for two 500 K. W. revolving field, water-wheel type A.C. generators, and two 30 K. W. direct current, type "S" generators, for direct connection to water-wheel, and six oil-insulated, water-cooled high-duty 330 K. W. transformers, and one switch-board, 4-panel, blue Vermont marble, for the control of the above apparatus.

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